ODD FELLOWS

ARE IN SESSION

Rainy Weather Has Kept

Down the Early At-

tendance

Grand Encamement Day Is

to Be O' .ved on

We a sday

To-day may the opening of the exercises incid 3, the annual convention

of the grap of ge of Vermont, I. O. O. F., and auxi) societies. Delegates from various as about the state, with

members of the Patriarchs Militant pre-

dominating, began to arrive late yester-

WAS CALLED OFF

the opening of the ex-

MILLION TONS GERMANS EXTEND BOMBARDMENT IN CHAMPAGNE AND VOSGES SECTORS AND KEEP IT UP ON PICARDY FRONT

French Repulsed a Local Attack North of La Fecht Last Night and Also Put Down a Raid on Small French Posts Northwest of Orvillers Sorel

FRENCH BROUGHT BACK PRISONERS IN PATROLACTION ON AMIENS FRONT

AMERICAN LABOR

MEN GO TO MEXICO

President Gompers of American Federa-

tion of Labor Appoints Commission

to Cement Friendship Be-

tween Labor Interests.

Washington, May 14. — Samuel Gom-pers, president of the American Federa-

tion of Labor, to-day appointed a com-mission to go to Mexico to establish

friendly relations between organized la-bor in Mexico and the United States.

Members of the commission are: James

Lord, of the American Federation; John

Murray, secretary of the Pan-American

EMPHATIC DENIAL

tioned German Banker.

about the exchange of merchandise be-

Colonel Voyer evidently was anxious

"That is a sufficient answer," he said

"You may go."
M. Calllaux insisted on speaking fur-

"I have never given one franc to the

Bonnet Rouge since the war began. It is true that I subscribed 40,000 francs be-

fore the war, but this fund was exhaust-

ed at the beginning of hostilities. At the time I was engaged in defending my hon-

Bonnet Rouge defended me and there-

peace, no matter whence it

M. Caillaux' testimony seemed to be

disturbing to the accused, who immedi-

sponsibility upon each other. M. Marion,

who was assistant manager of the Bonnet Rouge/ accused M. Duval, the direc-

tor, and M. Landau. The latter replied

Joucla, who remained silent, attempted

o separate their cases from that of M.

Buffalo Man Chosen Director of the Di-

vision of Production of Air-

planes.

don of Buffalo was to-day appointed di-

rector of the division of production of

aircraft board.

Washington, May 14.-Archer A. Lan-

Mr. Landon has been vice-president of

"It is felt that Mr. Landon's wide ex-

COAL STEAMER STRANDED.

at High Tide.

with coal, grounded on an island near

An Atlantic Port, May 14-The steamer Lexington, bound for New England

rector of aircraft production.

ON AIRCRAFT BOARD

ARCHER A. LANDON

ately began to attempt to shift the re-

or against a bitter press campaign.

tween France and Switzerland

ther, however, saving:

fore I helped it.

Bonnet Rouge.

TO HELP RELATIONS

BRITISH MADE SMALL SORTIE

They Also Defeated Effort of the Enemy Against the Posts West of Merville in Flanders

Paris, May 14 .- Heavy artillery fighting in the Champagne is reported in today's official statement. Only patrol actions occurred on the main battlefront in president of the Porto Rican federation. day's official statement. Only patrol ac-Picardy. The announcement follows:

"French patrols carried out operations north of Hangard (on the front before Amiens), near Courcy and west of the Meuse, bringing back prisoners. We easily repulsed a German raid on small French posts northwest of Orvillers Sorel.

The artillery fighting was rather spirited in the Champagne, near Butte du Mesnil, and in the Vosges. A German local attack north of La Fecht was repulsed by our fire."

London, May 14.—German artillery fire The statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid last night northeast of Robecq (Flanders) and captured a few prisoners without casualties to our-selves. A party of the enemy which attacked one of our posts west of Merville was repulsed with loss.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the Somme and Ancre sectors.

KAISER CALLS ON

Issues Proclamation in Which He Says It is Assumed That Lithuania Will Share War Burdens with Germany.

Amsterdam, May 14.—Emperor Wil liam has issued a proclamation concern-ing Lithuania, in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in

the war burden of Germany. ence" of Lithuania, allied with the Ger-

man empire, is recognized. "We assume that the conventions to be concluded," the proclamation says further, "will take the interests of the German empire into account equally with those of Lithuania and that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of

Emperor William's proclamation recognizing the independence of Lithuania, according to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung carries the following pre-

Germany, which secured her liberation.

We, Wilhelm, by God's grace, German emperor, king of Prussia, etc., hereby make known that whereas the Lithuanian landsrat, as the recognized representative of the Lithuanian people, on December 12 announced the restoration of Lithuania as an independent state allied to the German empire, by an eternal, steadfast alliance, and by conventions chiefly regarding military matters, trafcustoms and coinage, and solicited

the help of the German empire; and that M. Marion's declaration was un-truthful. All the defendants except M. "Whereas further previous political connection in Lithuania are dissolved we command our imperial chancellor to declare Lithuania on the basis of the afore-Duval, for whom alone the prosecution specifically demands the death sentence mentioned declaration of the Lithuania landsrat, in the name of the German empire as a free and independent state, and we are prepared to accord the Lithuanian solicitude, help and assistance in its restoration.

We assume the conventions to be concluded will take the interests of the German empire to account equally with those of Lithuania and that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany which secured her liberation.

Lithuania is one of the former Russian border states, which the Germans have attempted to set up as nominally inde-pendent countries, under German influence. Germany is making every effort to exploit the states economically, but the American Radiator company except in the case of Poland has not attempted to force the former Russian sets to fight with the German army, advance the production of aircraft, as the emperor's announcement indi an announcement by John D. Ryan, dicates may now be done in Lithuania. The attempt to enroll a Polish army, on the plea that is now made in the case

of Lithmania was a failure, and the "Polish legion" was disbanded. Vorwaerts of Berlin said recently The Lexington Will Probably Be Floated that strong opposition was developing among the Lithuanians to transforming country into a German "semi-fed

eral" state. Entire independence is de-The Lithuanians number about 2,000,-Greduo and Suwalki.

FAMOUS EDITOR. JAMES G. BENNETT, DIED IN FRANCE

His Last Words Were in Relation to His Fourteen More Vessels Were Edgar A. Holmes, New York Newspaper Interest in United States and in France-He Was Unconscious Two Days.

Beaulieu, France, May 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning after having been unconscious for

Mr. Bennett's last words before re apsing into unconsciousness were in reation to his newspaper interests. Mrs. Bennett was with her husband

when he died.

Mr. Bennett was born in New York
City, May 10, 1841. When seventy-three
years old, in 1914, he married in Paris
the Baroness de Reuter, widow of George Julius de Reuter, a son of the founder of Reuter's Limited, a British telegraphic news service. The baroness was then about forty years old and the mother of two children. She was formerly an American, Maud Potter, daughter of John Potter of Philadelphia.

On the day before his marriage, Mr. Bennett was baptized in the Episcopal

Several thousand miles away from his main newspaper office, James Gordon Bennett directed in minute detail the affairs of the New York Herald and maintained for himself one of the most com manding positions in American journal-ism. For more than a quarter of a century he lived in Paris and worked simultaneously there and in New York. No man before him or since has attempted such dong distance editing.

From almost every other angle his position in the newspaper world has been unique. Upon the death of his father, going speed trials off the Pacific coast, who was founder of the Herald, the Deliveries of ships last week were made Made by M. Caillaux Whether He Meninherited the largest newspaper fortune go, Ecorse, Mich., Gloucester, N. J., Wil accumulated by any American publisher mington, Del., and New York. up to that time. He applied it toward achievements to startle the public and Paris, May 14.-Former Premier Caillaux was brought into court from his prison cell to day to testify in the treason trials growing out of the Bonnet ments became important items in the

Rouge affair. He was called at the quest of counsel for M. Landau, one of the accused, who was a reporter for the dered Henry M. Stanley into the heart dered Henry M. Livingstone, such when was violent last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig to-day.

mony Colonel Voyer, the presiding officer, the sent the ill-fated Jeannette expedition to discover the north pole; such when he joined in the laying of the "The only point at issue," said Colonel commercial cable—all typical instances Voyer, "is whether the witness mentioned the name of Marx of Mannheim its transmission.

a German banker through whom funds In contract to the personal journalism were supplied for the Bonnet Rouge of the elder Bennett and Greeley type, as follows: propaganda), to M. Landau in September, 1916. Please keep to that point." to sound the impersonal note. He dedied of disc er, 1916. Please keep to that point." to sound the impersonal note. He dedied of disease, 3; wo M. Caillaux denied emphatically that clared that his paper should become a missing in action, 27. he had mentioned Marx in 1916. He said sort of republic of which no man or he had never heard of the man until July, 1917, and then only when the Bon-first he refused to recognize "celebrities" tenants. Herbart Boyer, San Francisco. Rouge case was discussed in the as compared with "workers" on his staff, Chamber of Deputies. It was brought and it is related that even when Stan-out that the name and address of Marx ley came back from his triumph in Afriwere found on a slip of paper among the ca, young Bennett rewarded him with LITHUANIA FOR AID documents belonging to M. Calilaux the mean assignment of "covering" the which were discovered at Florence. The Tenderloin police district in New York. former premier explained this by saying When Mr. Bennett moved to Paris in the paper was handed to him by a Swiss merchant who was introduced to him New York Herald and again took a Hartford Conn., missing in action. under the pretext that he was to speak unique position, as this is still the only American daily newspaper published in Europe. During this residence abroad, "I dismissed him brutally," declared broken only by the unexpected arrival of the Bennett vacht in New York barbor once every two or three years for a to have M. Caillaux conclude his testi- short stop, the editors in immediate control of the New York Herald kept a chair at their conference table always vacant for the absent editor, one of his own ideas to bee his men imbued with the spirit that he was "boss," although several thousand miles away.

BRITISH REPORT SHOWS HEAVIEST LOSSES OF WAR

"I have defended my honor in the past, Total Reported for the Week Ending Toand will do so in the future with all possible means at my command."
"It is my contention," he said, "that a day Was 41,612, and Probably Represents Part of Heavy Fighting public man in time of war must consider every possibility of bringing about a fa-During Recent Battles.

London, May 14.—The total of British asualties reported in the week ending

to-day is 41,612. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers

i01; men, 5,065. Wounded or missing: Officers, 2,123; men, 33,923

Reports of British casualties usually are not available for some time after the actions in which they are sustained. The large total in the last week evidently represents losses suffered when the fighting in Flanders and Picardy was at its ernment and made public to-day as height. Complete records have not been given out, but it is probable that the cas ualties reported in the last week are the enviest British losses of any week of

LESS COTTON CONSUMED.

During April Than During Corresponding Month Last Year.

Washington, May 14. Cotton con sumed during April amounted to 544,559 for the nine months ending April 30, armies.' 4,949,702 bales were consumed and dur perience and great ability materially will ing the perience and great ability materially will bales. ing the nine months' period 5,061,160

Cotton on hand April 30 in consuming establishments was 1,807,053 bales, com-pared with 2,033,356 last year, and in public storage and at compresses 2,843, 553 bales, compared with 2,503,511 a year

Cotton spindles active during April numbered 33,746,983 compared with 33,-268,615 a year ago. Exports amounted to 217,802 bales, inDELIVERED .

U. S. Shipbuilding Efforts Said to Have Been Imported Are Meeting With Big Results United States

FINISHED LAST WEEK

Launched During the Week

EIGHT STEEL SHIPS

Washington, D. C., May 14. - Eight with a total tonnage of 57,100, of which seven were steel, with a total capacity of 32,100 tons. The steel deliveries included one refrigerator ship, two tankers

and five cargo vessels. The state of Maine during the week turned out its first wooden ship for the government, the Andra, a 3,500-ton vessel built at Portland.

The first million tons of ships pleted and delivered to the United States government under the direction of the shipping board have been put on the high seas to help defeat Germany. A total of 159 vessels of 1,108,621 tons was completed up to May 11, according to statistics compiled by exper of the shipping board. Since Jan. 1, more than half of the total tonnage, 677,896, has been delivered, and the monthly totals

have shown a steady increase.

Most of the ships delivered were requisitioned on the ways or in contract form, when the United States entered the war. Virtually all are of steel construction. None of the ships of the great wooden program has been delivered, although 46 have been launched, due to delay in obtaining boilers and other machinery. The first completed ship built on con tract for the government now is under younger Bennett, then just past 30 years, at Seattle, Sparrows Point, Md., Chica-

OFRUTLAND WAS HURT IN ACTION

He Was Only Slightly Wounded, According to To-day's War Department Re-

Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 7;

Officers named included: Captain Lloyd tenants Herbert Bover, San Francisco and Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester Mass., killed in action.

Major John L. Haskins, Minneapolis; Captain Michael J. O'Connor, Boston, and Lieutenants Edward M. Guild, Nahant, Mass., William A. Murphy, Chicago, and Ray E. Smith, Rutland, Vt., wounded slightly; Lieutenant Benjamin C. Byrd, The list includes:

Killed in action: Captain Lloyd B. Russell, Manchester, Okla.; Lieutenants Herbert Boyer, San Francisco; Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester, Mass.; vates Ezra Barrows, Chandler, Minn. Harry R. Bartlett, East Haven, Conn. Magnus M. Brams, Scottsbluff, Aaron Chimerosky, Chicago; John M. Davidson, Senath, Mo.: Samuel Fierberg, Hartford, Conn.; Leo Haremza, Ashton, Neb.; Louis J. Londry, Hartford, Conn. Thomas McKinley, Council Bluffs, la. Gordon Rulien, New Richmond, Wis. Willis B. Sanders, Converse, S. C.

Died of wounds: Sergeant Theron E. Dalrymple, Rochester, N. Y.; Mechanic Frederic E. Ruckelshausen, 132 Cedar street, New Haven, Conn.; Privates Wal ter S. Auer, Canton, Ohio: William J. Bishop, 47 Spring street, West Spring-Mass.; Wilmer L. Childers, Para gould, Ark.; Frank Daniels, Highland Park, Ill.; Willie J. Jones, Starks, Fla. Died of disease: Privates Soguine A. Arnold, Greenville, Miss.; Clement Duffy, Delaware, Ohio; George T. Paicurich, Minneapolis, Minn.

REPORT CORRECTED.

That American Forces Were Not to Be Used at Present.

Ottawa, Ont., May 14.-The statement hat it had been decided not to use American forces in France until they had become a "complete, powerful self-supand "due to an error in compilation," cording to a statement received from the British government by the Canadian gov-'official news."

The reference which is now corrected was contained in a summary of operations on the British front, made public to attend the fourth officers' training the war. The total last week was 38,691, here Sunday night last as coming from camp, to start here Wednesday: Serthe war committee of the British cab geant Balley F. Brown, Jericho; Private inet. The statement from the British Melvin H. Damon, Bellows Falls; Sergovernment given out to-day says that geant Henry St. Pierre, Williamstown; owing to the error in compilation it was not made clear that the reference "re- Sergeant Roy D. Harris, Middlebury; lated to the period when America first Corporal Eugene H. Urann, Derby: Prijoined the war and had no relation to vate Andrew C. A. Huston, Enosburg present events whereby the American Falls; Private John R. Duck, St. Alrunning bales, exclusive of linters, and army is being brigaded with the entente bans; Sergeant Robert P. Thayer, Brat-

UGLY SCARS ON HAND

by Pres. Wilson.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—President Wilson removed to-day the bandages which have encased his left hand since burned it four weeks ago by taking hold of an exhaust pipe in the British tank that visited the White House. The Imports during April were 21,157 bales hand has healed, but the burns have left carroon announced to-day that he would section of the administration oil least of the body of the fourth person killed ompared with 29,968 last year.

The body of the fourth person killed ompared with 29,968 last year. here during a heavy fog to-day. The cluding linters, compared with 271,753 golf, his daily recreation, for two weeks, the president already had the power proquite proficient.

KRUPP RIFLES BY THOUSANDS

to "Germanize" the

IN CASE KAISER

Broker, Made a Sensational Revelation

steel ships, totaling 48,150 tons, were thousands of rifles had been secretly imcompleted during the seven days ending ported from the Krupp works at Essen He was recently rejected for the navy. May 11. Fourteen vessels were launched, in order to "Germanize" the United The names of the Washington county States were related to-day at an inquiry conducted by State's Attorney General Lewis into rumors of hoarding of arms by German interests in the United States.

Edgar A. Holmes of this city, a witness, credited the reports to a man named James H. Grossley. Holmes, as a broker, tried to buy the rifles, but was unsuccessful, he said. During the nego-tiations Grossley told him that some 1,000,000 rifles had been imported from Essen via the Hoboken-docks of two German steamship companies and were to be used in the United States if the Germans were successful in reaching the

English channel ports.

Mr. Holmes identified a copy of a letter written by himself offering to sell 1,000,000 Spanish Mausers and 1,000,000 eartridges. The latter, dated June 9, 1917, was addressed to Dr. Thomas Barlington of New York, former health commissioner.

Holmes testified he had never seen the articles but had talked with an engineer named Frances L. Judd, who said he had seen boxes containing 280,000 rifles. Two months ago, Holmes said, the United States tried to buy them but they were ot produced. Holmes had been in touch with United States officials throughout the negotiations, he said.

Gustave Lussing was named by Holmes as the man who was said by various in-termediaries to be able to deliver the goods. Judd told Holmes the rifles had been in an east side warehouse in New York and had been removed but were within an automobile ride of an hour and a half from Broadway. Charles H. Murray, a hotel owner of

Washington, D. C., testified he had heard of the existence of the rifles through a Russian agent, Ivan Norodny, who elaimed they had been taken to an up-state New York farm and that he had shot one of them himself. Norodny said Lussing had a farm at Woodbury Falls port—List Contains 72 Names.

Washington, May 14.—The casualty list to day contained 72 names, divided as follows: statement of the quantity of rifles hidden as follows:

450,000 Mauser 250,000,000 cartridges. 100,000 carbines. 1,000 rounds cartridges. 1,000,000 rifles.

600 machine guns. z Lussing, according to the witness, said ey were stored in 40 different places in the United States.

Robert T. Tucker, a tanner of Charleston, S. C., testified of hearing of the rifles through his acquaintance with Russians in business. Judd told Tucker, he said he had seen cannon and rifles at a warehouse in Brooklyn. According to the witness, a New York lawyer finally told him the rifles had been sold.

"I am thoroughly convinced that those rifles are in this country and that Lussing knows where they are," said Tucker at the close of his examination.

GOVERNMENT TAKES THREE METALS AND FIXES THE PRICE

All Platinum, Iridium and Palladium

Held by Refiners and Some Others Is Commandeered. Washington, May 14.-All platinum, ridium and palladium held by refiners,

ome importers, manufacturing jewelers and large dealers, has been comman deered by the government. The price fixed for platinum is \$105

per troy ounce. The price fixed for iri-dium was \$175 an ounce and for palla-Manufacturing jewelers may use 25

per cent of their present stocks for com-mercial purposes by signing a waiver of all claims for compensation from the government by reason of the requisition. Delivery to the government of manufactured platinum now held or controlled by jewelers will be waived provided they sion a waiver of claims similar to the

VERMONTERS SELECTED

To Attend Officers' Training School at Camp Devens.

manufacturers' waivers.

Camp Devens, Mass., May 14.-The following Vermont men have been named Sergeant Forest C. Aikens, Barnard; tleboro; Private Robert W. Bates, Essex Junction; Sergeant-Major Albert W. Goddard, Ludlow; Sergeant Vernon C Manley, Ludlow; Corporal William H. Revealed When Bandages Are Removed Ward, St. Johnsbury; Private Wyman A. Bristol.

After Elimination of Feature Taking Commandeering Right from President. CANNON TO GIVE SUPPORT.

the president are found mainly in the former vessel was resting easily and it was exposed in the measure under various laws, posted the president to take over any said to have been connected with the inposted in the measure under various laws, posted the president areany florized the president to take over any said to have been connected with the inpost of all oil interests engaged in prospecting ternal revenue bureau in some capacity. Find 3,691,115 compared with \$45,881 last handed game, at which he has become and that it would be more proper to centered with the inpost of the president already flad the president to take over any said to have been connected with the interests engaged in prospecting or all oil interests engaged in prospecting and that it would be more proper to centered with \$45,881 last handed game, at which he has become and that it would be more proper to centered with \$45,881 last handed game, at which he has become and that it would be more proper to centered with \$45,881 last handed game, at which he has become and that it would be more proper to centered with \$45,881 last handed game. tralize the authority in one act.

161 DRAFT MEN FOR MAY NAMED BY LOCAL BOARD

There Are 89 Barre (City and Town) Men-The Contingent Will Go to Camp Devens Later in the Month.

The Washington county exemption board announced to-day the 161 men from the county who will enter the Unit- MILITARY PARADE ed States service as the May quota of WON CHANNEL PORTS the national army. Of the number Barre (city and town) will furnish 89, with Montpelier coming next with 23 Waterbury is to furnish 12 and Northfield 11. The others are scattered through the fif-

teen other towns of the county.

Leaving with the Washington county contingent for Camp Devens will be Guy H. Boyce of Waitsfield, who is sent to New York, May 14.—Reports that camp by the Florence, Arizona, board. He was employed there when he regis-

Antonio Del Bianco, Montpelier.

Ationio Del Bianco, Montpeller.
Carlo Falacci, Barre.
Philip Emerson Biabee, Waitsfield.
Vernon Elimer Ryan, Montpeller (Berlin).
Amsey Matott, Barre.
William Patrick O'Neil, Waterbury.
Walter C. Perry, Waitsfield.
Frederico Bolado Castanedo, Waterbury.

Frederico Bolado Castanedo, Waterbury, Romie Pelkey, Barre.
Alexander Anthony Moore, Waterbury, John William Oney, Roxbury, David McKnight, Barre.
Ralph Converse Mayo, Cabot.
Albert Perry, Northfield.
Gerald O. Stokes, Waitsfield.
Valentine John Colombo, Barre.
Napoleon Isabelle, Barre.
Nicholas D. Chresanthes, Barre.

Nicholas D. Chressanthes, Barre.

Rainh Glenn Arnold, Moretown, Raiph Gienn Arnold, Moretown, Agostino Palaro, Barre, Fred Needham, Marshfield, Gurrino Pietro, Barre, Marcus Sugar, Montpeller, Antonio Frank Demasi, Northfield.

Antonio Frank Demasi, Northfiel Abraham Aaron, Montpelier. Roy J. Neill, Waitafield. Carlo Bianchi, Montpelier. Vito Cervone, Barre. Alexander Coutts, Barre. Pasquale Morali, Waterbury. Oliver Carl Heckel, Barre. John Crofford Koefe, Barre. Albert Joseph Duby, Waterbury. Andrew Burton Armington, Waterbury. Andrew Burton Armington, Waterbury. Amos Matott. Barre.

Amos Matott, Barre,
Hermingelide Lessard, Barre,
Philippe Joseph Beaulieu, Barre,
John Ralph Spaulding, Warren,
Grato Asniono, Barre,
Knut Edmund Bratt, Barre,
Parkelle, Waitsfield

Giudo Luizi Vanetti, Barre.
Dino Berti, Barre.
Harold Hibbard Greenwood, Warren.
Raymond Smith Parks, Barre.
Fred C. McCarthy, Northfield.
Edward Cleary, Barre.
Clarence I. Mayo, Barre.
Harold Waters Fitts, Barre.
Louis A. Temasi, Montpeller.
Stanler H. Nuthrown, Barre.
Giovanni Mostrostefano, Barre.
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Lloyd Oakes MacNeil, Barre.
Gioachino Albini, Barre.
Wilfred O. Sassoie, Montpeller.

OIL BILL AGREED ON.

est required it.

Martin Elmore Jeronime, Montpeller.
Massiminno Rovozzo, Marshfield.
Giuseppe Butti, Montpeller.
Leuis Joseph Nadeau, Northfield.
Glovanni Sconel, Barre.
Philip John Doyle, Montpeller.
Ernest W. Anderson Barre.
Philip Steckolchick, Montpeller.
Carl Arthur Gronholm, Barre.
Thomas Gordon Cromie, Barre. day afternoon and the influx of visitors continued through the night and this morning, until there was a fair attendance of out of town Odd Fellows when Ernest W. Anderson Barre.
Philip Steckolchick, Montpelier.
Carl Arthur Gronholm, Barre.
Thomas Gordon Cromie, Barre.
Ecaldo Mancini, Barre.
William Edward Dalton Barre.
Earl Frederick Town, Waterbury.
John James Kingston, Barre.
Luigi Susena, Barre.
Allen Gilbert Dix, Barre.
Miguel Otis Cobo, Waterbury.
Ciaire Allen Phillipa, Waterbury.
Thomas Joseph Murphy, Barre.
Charles J. Komoskey, Barre.
Charles St. George, Barre.
Robert Myer Rosenberg, Northfield.
Nicholas Tancreter, Barre.
Solon Henry Staples, Northfield.
Joseph Cervone, Northfield.
Joseph Cervone, Northfield.
Gerolamo Angele Trenti, Waterbury.
William Laundry, North Calais.
Joseph Bainbridge, Barre.
William Henry Cushion, Montpelier.
Toncy Charles, Barre.
Peter Joseph Barre. the 23d annual session of the department council, Patriarchs Militant, convened in Howland hall at 10 o'clock. * Conditions do not augur for a largely attended convention, although the out-look for a series of profitable and in-structive sessions is good. Torrential showers, prevailing throughout Vermont in the past few days have made some sections of rural highway almost impas-sable, and as many of the officials and delegates planned to make the trip to Barre in automobiles the effect of the weather on the attendance was readily Nevertheless, the gath foreseen to-day. erings are expected to expand as Odd Fellows' week progresses, and the local com-Joseph Baindringe, Barre.
William Henry Cushion, Montpeller.
Toncy Charles, Barre.
Peter Joseph Hamell, Marshfield.
Edward James Latuch. Waterbury.
John Roseo, Barre.
Harry John Leonard, Barre.
Ralph Albert Lowery, Barre.
Domenico Giudi, Barre.
Robert McAulay, Barre.
Sumner Elliott Boardman, Northfield.
Fred Oskar Fahner, Waterbury.
Anthony B. Comiskey, Barre.
Roderic Guy Downs, Montpeller.
Earl Moulton Cutting, Northfield.
Harold Adlai Parler, Warren.
Joseph Zanleoni, Barre.
Antoine Berard, Barre.
Charlie Costa Pedrozo, Worcester.
Frank James Worthen, Montpeller.
Michael Ryan, Barre.
Louis Joseph Balzarini, Barre.
Clifton Joseph Stacy, Northfield.
Valentine C. Corliss, Fayston.
Antonio Del Bianco, Montpeller.
Carlo, Falacci, Barre. mittee is not at all discouraged. The time to-day was given over almost wholly to the Patriarchs Militant, the fully uniformed branch of Odd Fellow-Those of the canton men who ar-

rived early were royally received by the members of Canton Vinton, who kept open house last evening in their rooms in the Gordon building. Col. W. E. Frost of Bennington, the department commander, presided at a brief morning session of the Patriarchs. For this afternoon fully three hours had been reserved for the parade and drill. But the fact that many Patriarchs have been delayed by the weather prompted the committee late this forenoon to cancel all plans for the parade. It is possible that the Patriarchs Militant will repair to Currier park late in the afternoon for their competitive drill. There are 10 cantons in Vermont, com-

bining a membership of 475, yet it is improbable that all of them will be suffi ciently represented to participate in a drill. Several people will receive the decoration of chivalry this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock there will be a dance in Howland hall. Before adjournment sine die is taken

Friday it is expected that from 300 to 500 people will be attending the various To-morrow is to be observed as grand encampment day, with E. E. Jenne of Newport, the grand patriarch, in charge. The following day will be given over to

the grand lodge session, with E. A. Spear of Woodstock, the grand master, presiding. On Friday, the last day of the convention, Mrs. Emma S. Rand of Saxtons River, will call to order the 33d annual session of the Rebekah assembly.

Program for the Week. The program in detail for the remain-

der of the week is as follows: Wednesday-9 a. m., 48th annual session of the grand encampment, in Howland hall; 7 p. m., annual meeting of the past grand officers' association and postprandial exercises and remarks by Henry V. Brost, deputy grand sire.

Thursday-9 a. m., 72d annual session of the grand lodge, in Howland hall. There will be an auto ride for visiting ladies in the forenoon; a reception to members of the Rebekah degree at Hotel Barre, 3 to 5 p. m.; 8 p. m., exemplifica-tion of the Rebekah degree by Ivy lodge of Montpelier, Howland hall.

Friday-9 a. m., 33d annual session of the Rebekah assembly, in Howland hall; 8 p. m., Odd Fellows and Rebekahs keep open house in Howland hall.

NO NOTICE GIVEN BEFORE 5,000 STRUCK

John Raiph Spaulding, Warren.
Grato Agnioro, Barre.
Knut Edmund Bratt, Barre.
Percy R. Arling, Waitsfield.
Harry Daniel Irish, Moretown.
William Scott, Barre.
Edgar Leroy Coleman, Barre.
Clemente Pinardi, Barre.
Justo Gomez, Montpelier.
Arthur Spitzer, Calais.
Giovanni Luchini, Barre.
Pictro Santa Brusa, Barre.
Antonio Perojo, Rarre.
Harry Howard Ladd, Barre.
Ferdinando Moser, Barre.
James Donahue, Northfield.
John D. Tomasi, Barre.
Fred Warren Abbey, Montpelier.
Ernest Willie Duprey, Worcester.
John Maatascusa, Barre.
Charles Leno, Montpelier.
William Scott Smith, Barre.
Arthur Louis LeBlanc, Montpelier.
Ralph Tichout Persons, North Montpelier.
Arthur Sam Huse, Montpelier.
Alexander Richard Bowerman, Barre.
Domenico Peduzzi, Barre.
Edward Carl Loiselle, Montpelier.
Jose Artascus, Montpelier,
Stephen Patrick Houghton, Barre.
Santo DiPietro, Montpelier.
Anselmo Stefanoszi, Barre.
Antonio Cassani, Barre.
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Luigi Ferrati, Barre.
Ernest Lee Gregoir, Barre.
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Eurico Campora, Barre.
Eluisi Ferrati, Barre.
Eurico Campora, Barre.
Edward Lewis Barre.
Edward Lewis Rore.
Luigi Ferrati, Barre.
Luigi Ferrati, Barre.
Edward Lewis Rorois, Warren.
Lindol R. Waterman, Barre.
John Lindsley Winchester, Waterbury.
Glovanni C. Peduzzi, Barre.
Leo Blaze Parker, Barre.
Leo Harre.
Loindsley Winchester, Waterbury.
Glovanni C. Peduzzi, Barre.
Leolindsley Barnell, Cabot.
James Lewis, Barre.
Charlie Elbridge Barnell, Cabot.
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Raymond Smith Parks, Barre. Chicago Teamsters and Truck Chauffeurs Went Out To-day and Delivery of Many Commodities Was Paralyzed.

Chicago, May 14.—Five thousand teamsters and truck chauffeurs went on strike without warning here to-day and Patrick Barrell, business agent of the truck drivers' union, said that 15,000 men would be out by night. They demand an approximate advance of \$3 a week in wages. The strike was authorized at a secret meeting of the teamsters' joint council last night. No notice was erved on employers.

Delivery of coal, ice, freight, building material and many other commodities was paralyzed. The teamsters and truck drivers are well organized throughout the city. Their action caught employers completely off guard.

ST. JOHNSBURY MAN INJURED.

John Smith in Wreck and Taken to a Hospital in Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., May 14 .- Forty-two persons injured in the New York Central wreck at Schodack Landing late last night were brought to Albany hospitals early to-day. None was reported ecri-ously injured. Thirteen left the institutions after receiving first aid treatment, and it was stated that most of the others would be able to leave during the

Those remaining in the hospitals this Will Vote for and Speak for the Overman Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The morning included George Walker, Bridge-port, Conn.; Solon Smith, St. Johnsbury, result of a conference between Chairman Vt.; John Bannott, Illi Highbib, Torring-Ferris and President Wilson last night, ton, Conn.: John Byrnes, John W. Boyle Washington, May 14. Former Speaker to day eliminated the commandeering Raymond Constantoneau, New Haven president was compelled to give up to make a speech in its support. He said of the bill. The section eliminated au. C. G. Drummond of Brooklyn, who was other passenger killed, are at Castleton,